

HOUSE RESOLUTION 232
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John C. "J.C." Patterson
of Lake City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of John C. "J.C." Patterson; and

WHEREAS, John Patterson was an exemplary citizen of his community and a concerned and caring neighbor who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, John Patterson was born November 28, 1913, in Anderson County, the son of the late William Calvin and Minnie Lucinda Nelson Patterson; he spent his entire life on his beloved family farm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was an accomplished farmer and businessman who earned the respect of his peers and neighbors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, John Patterson was an active and devout member of the Clinch River Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years, especially enjoying "Monday School"; he particularly enjoyed local politics and saw it as a means to make life better for his fellow citizens in Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, John Patterson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 64 years, Ellen Lamb Patterson, and was the proud father of daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Doug Haun, and sons and daughters-in-law Johnny and Ann Patterson, Steve and Paula Patterson, and Tim and Brenda Patterson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and children, Mr. Patterson will be sorely missed by his fifteen grandchildren; his twenty great-grandchildren; his sisters, Jeanette Levine and Opal Lobertini, and a host of friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, John Patterson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of John C. "J.C." Patterson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Patterson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.